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## **Halloween Safety Tips**

Date & Time: Monday, October 31, 2016  
Location: Citywide

EL PASO, TEXAS: The El Paso Police Department would like to pass along the following tips for Halloween 2016.

- Children should always Trick or Treat with a trusted adult
- Always use sidewalks when available
- Cross streets using crosswalks or at intersecting streets (corners) and only after you have checked for cars
- Costumes and candy bag/containers should have reflective tape or material affixed
- Everybody should use a flashlight and glow sticks
- Trick or Treat in well lighted areas and neighborhoods
- Motorists should slow down and be cautious when driving in residential neighborhoods
- Drivers should take extra time at intersections and cross streets as Children may be present
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats

The El Paso Police Department would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable weekend.

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